INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FORM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Subject: RETIREMENT WORKSHOPS – MAUI Originator: W. Ikemori 6-4971

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The Employees' Retirement System has announced the Pre-Retirement and Basic Information Sessions for the island of **Maui** (Molokai/Lanai).

COURSE

DESCRIPTIONS:

Pre-Retirement Workshops

(Recommended for members within two (2) years of retirement) Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Retirement options
- Credited Service
- Taxes
- The procedures to file for retirement benefits

Informational Workshops (Maui only)

(Recommended for all new and existing members who want a better understanding of the noncontributory or hybrid plans)

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Credited service
- Deferred "vested" retirement
- Various leave benefits (sick, military, maternity)
- Disability retirement
- In-service death benefits

SCHEDULE:

Please view subsequent page for session numbers, dates, time, and locations.

REGISTRATION:

Please submit a prioritized list of nominees on the DHS 104 Form, included with this announcement. Next to each nominee's name, please indicate the type of

retirement plan that the employee has:

CO = Contributory NC = Non-Contributory H = Hybrid

Please note as an "elective" employee benefit workshop, a leave request must be processed. Registration deadline is no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled workshop. Those who have questions regarding registration procedures, please contact Pauline Chun 586-4970/586-4959(TTY).

COST:

None.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, members with special needs (e.g. sign language interpreter, large print materials) can request to make personal arrangements. Inquiries should be sent to Paul George, Employees' Retirement System, State of Hawaii, Maui District Office, 54 South High Street Room 218, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793 or call (808) 984-8181 or 984-8282

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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 2015 MAUI DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF RETIREMENT WORKSHOPS

http://ers.ehawaii.gov

<u>PRERETIREMENT WORKSHOPS</u> for members within two years of retirement. Topics include

credited service, retirement options, summary of benefits, and filing procedures.

| # | Retirement Plan | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|----|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | Contributory | March 19 | 9:30 - 11:00 | Maul Research and Tech Center 590 Lipoa Pkwy Kihei |
| 2 | Contributory | June 18 | 9:30 - 11:00 | |
| 3 | Hybrid | March 20 | 9:30 - 11:00 | |
| 4 | Hybrid | March 20 | 12:30 - 2:00 | |
| 5 | Hybrid | June 19 | 9:30 - 11:00 | |
| 6 | Hybrid | June 19 | 12:30 - 2:00 | |
| 7 | Noncontributory | March 19 | 12:30 - 2:00 | |
| 8 | Noncontributory | June 18 | 12:30 - 2:00 | |
| 9 | Lanai | April 7 | 10:30 - 11:30 | Lanai Library Conference Room |
| 10 | Lanal | September 22 | 10:30 - 11:30 | |
| 11 | Molokai | April 9 | 10:00 - 11:00 | State Building - Kaunakakai |
| 12 | Molokai | September 24 | 10:00 - 11:00 | |

<u>INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS</u> for new or mid-career members wanting an overview of retirement facts. Topics: credited service, retirement options, benefits including disability retirement and active death benefits.

| # | Retirement Plan | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|
| 13 | Hybrid (Hired from7/1/12) | March 5 | 9:00 – 10:00 | Maui Research and Tech Center 590 Lipoa Pkwy Kihei |
| 14 | Hybrid (Hired prior to 7/1/12) | March 10 | 9:00 – 10:00 | |
| 15 | Noncontributory | March 12 | 9:00 - 10:00 | |
| 16 | Hybrid (Hired prior to 7/1/12) | June 25 | 9:00 – 10:00 | |
| 17 | Noncontributory | June 25 | 11:00 - 12:00 | |